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Guidance to Carriers for State Based Plans

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Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter and Lieutenant Governor Brad Little issued Executive Order No. 2018-02 on January 5, 2018, directing the Department of Insurance to seek creative options which will expand Idahoan's access to insurance and to approve plans meeting state requirements even if not all requirements of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act are met, so long as the carrier proposing such a plan also offers exchange-certified plans.

Director Cameron of the Department of Insurance will issue a Bulletin shortly in response to Executive Order No. 2018-02, providing guidance to carriers in submitting state-based health benefit plans for approval.

A press conference will be held on Wednesday, January 24, 2018, at 11:30 am, MST, at the State House, room WW55.

About the Department of Insurance

The Idaho Department of Insurance has been regulating the business of insurance in Idaho since 1901. The mission of the Department is to equitably, effectively and efficiently administer the Idaho Insurance Code and the International Fire Code. For more information, visit www.doi.idaho.gov.